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The Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and notified of the motor vehicle crash that occurred at the intersection of Knoll Road and Ardmore Avenue, on November 16, 2021 at about 1604 hours. The crash was investigated by the Fort Wayne Police Department.

Nikolaos Ilias Drakos, male white 51 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana, was transported to a local hospital and admitted into the ER. Death was pronounced a short time after arrival. The next of kin was notified of the death.

The Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Nikolaos Ilias Drakos is the 42nd fatal motor vehicle crash in Allen County for 2021.

On December 9, 2021 the Allen County Coroner's Office was contacted and advised of the death of Julie A. Ross, female white 61 years of age, from Fort Wayne, Indiana. Julie A. Ross was crossing Coliseum Boulevard, south of Lake Avenue, during the evening hours of December 7, 2021. Julie A. Ross was transported to a local hospital where she remained until death was pronounced. The next of kin has been notified of the death.

The Cause of Death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries due to Motor Vehicle Crash and the Manner of Death is Accident.

Julie A. Ross is the 43rd fatal motor vehicle crash in Allen County for 2021.

This incident is being investigated by the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Allen County Coroner's Office.

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